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Bob CUSACK *et al.* ) Examiner CUFF, MICHAEL A.  
Serial No. 10/734,200 ) Group Art Unit 3627  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING REAL-TIME, WEB BASED  
POINT OF SALE (POS) TRANSACTIONS AND OPERATIONS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 13, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the above-titled patent application in view of the following:

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**Arguments/Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 8 of this paper.

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION:**

The Applicants request that the Examiner reconsider the above-titled patent application in view of the following remarks.